KING'S

Swifts Premium ProTen BEEF

Triangle Plaza Shopping Center - Appomattox, Va.

. . . where your money counts twice!

S&H GREEN STAMPS

WHEN YOU THINK OF BEEF THINK OF SWIFT'S PROTEN BEEF

BEEF FOREQUARTER lb. 79¢
Contains: Chuck Steak & Roast Shoulder Roast or Steak, Rib Roast or Steak Boneless Stew And Ground Beef Price Includes Cutting and Wrapping in Meat film

SIRLOIN TIP or RUMP ROAST lb. $1.69

PORK NECK Bones lb. 49¢
PORK Steak lb. 89¢

SIRLOIN STEAK lb. $1.57

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

real special for a real special dinner

VALLEYDALE Honee Weenee lb. 89¢
T-BONE STEAK lb. $1.57
Porterhouse Steak lb. $1.63
Boneless TOP ROUND Steak lb. $1.69
MANHATTAN BROIL STEAK lb. $1.69
Cubed STEAK lb. $1.89
GOLD BAND Turkey Breast 4-7 lb. AVG. lb. 99¢
JANET'S COLE SLAW OR Mac. Salad 14-oz. CUP 39¢
SWIFT'S Canned Hams 3-lb. CAN $3.69
BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast 3-5 lb. AVG. lb. 79¢
H&G WHITTING FISH 5-lb. BOX $2.29
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTRY Ham Slices 12-oz. PKG. $1.79
Sandwich Steak lb. $1.89
Jamestown Sausage lb. 65¢
Briarfield Bacon lb. 65¢

GREAT GROCERY SAVINGS!!

King's Hot Dog or Hamburger BUNS 8's 39¢
RICHFOOD PAPER TOWELS 3 160 CT. ROLLS $1.00
GRADE A LARGE EGGS DOZ.
JACK'S HOT DOG CHILI 9½-oz. CAN 53¢
PACKER'S LABEL TOMATOES 4 1-lb. CANS $1.00
KRAFT PARKAY MARGARINE lb. 49¢

RICHFOOD BUTTER lb. 79¢
King's Reg. or Old Fashion BREAD 3 1-lb. 4-oz. LOAVES $1.00
CLOROX BLEACH GAL. 49¢
COCA COLA 8 PINT BOTS. Plus Deposit 99¢
RICHFOOD FRUIT Cocktail 3 1-lb. CANS $1.00
MORTON FROZEN Dinners 7-VAR. 11-oz. PKG. 39¢

KING'S Health & Beauty Aid Buys
SAVE ON REG. 79¢ ALKA-SELTZER 25's 47¢
Gillette Techmatic Adjustable Band BLADES REG. $1.99 $1.03
REG. $1.75 100's Bufferin $1.13
REG. $1.39 14-oz. BOT. Listerine 79¢
BAYER CHILDREN'S 36's Aspirin REG. 43¢ 25¢
PHILLIP'S MILK OF REG. $1.05 Magnesia REG. or MINT 12-oz. BOT. 69¢

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU MAY 13, 1974

SWEET POTAOTES 2 lbs. 45¢
ALL PURPOSE POTATOES REG. 5-lb. BAG $1.19
LARGE STALK CELERY 29¢
CRISP CRUNCHY CARROTS 2 bunches 29¢
GOLDEN YELLOW CORN 6 EARS 79¢
RED Fancy Delicious APPLES 3 lbs. 99¢

Size 56 Calif. Navel Oranges 5 FOR 59¢

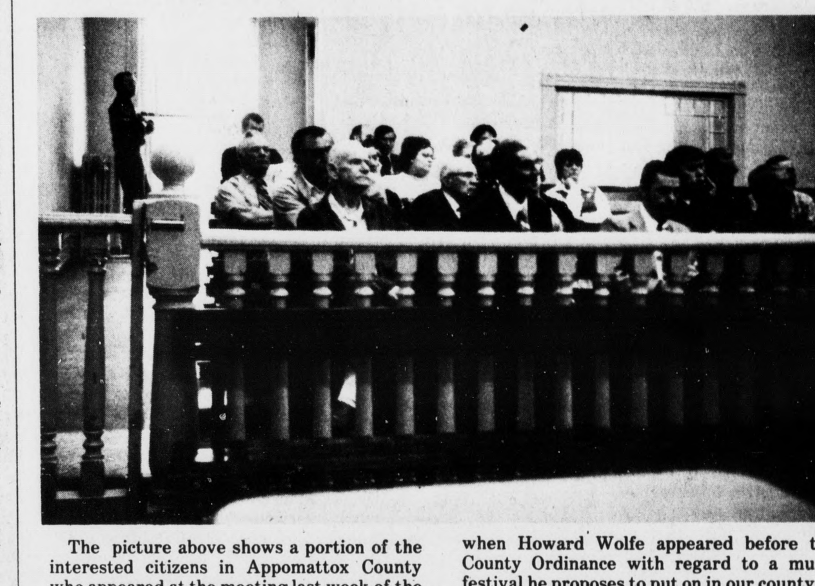
OPEN 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Six days a week

TIMES-VIRGINIAN
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

A LIVELY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

VOLUME 81 NUMBER 20 APPOMATTOX (VA.) - 24522 - TIMES- VIRGINIAN - MAY 16, 1974 SINGLE COPY PRICE 10c

Supervisors Propose Increase In Local Tax Levy



The picture above shows a portion of the interested citizens in Appomattox County who appeared at the meeting last week of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors when Howard Wolfe appeared before the County Ordinance with regard to a music festival he proposes to put on in our county.

Set Public Hearing For May 31st

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors meeting in recessed session on April 25th reviewed and discussed the County Budget, took no action at this time but met in a recessed meeting again on May 3rd and at this time set May 31st as the date for a Public Hearing regarding a proposed increase in the local tax levy.

The proposed increase would be from the present tax levy of $2.90 to $3.50 per $100.00 valuation on real estate and personal property; from $1.90 to $2.50 on livestock and farm machinery; and from .60 to $1.00 on Merchants Capital.

The May 31st Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Court House and citizens will have the opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject of the local tax levy increase.

Each of the County Department Heads are expected to be on hand to help explain the need for an increase in the tax levy in Appomattox County.

At this May 3rd recessed meeting, the board voted that County employees salaries would not be increased in excess of 6%.

At the regular meeting of the board on Friday, May 10th, at 11:00 a.m. the meeting was moved from the Clerk's Office to the Court House so that interested citizens might hear a request from Howard Wolfe, President of the Virginia String Music Association, when he appeared before the board to ask for a variance in the County Ordinance regarding music festivals or public gatherings of any kind.

John C. Cole, Chairman of the Board of the Board of Supervisors; O. W. Martin, Sr. and O. H. Tolley, members of the board; voted not to approve any variance of any kind at this time or at any other time. The County Ordinance is very "tight" and was so adopted to protect the citizens of this county, however, Mr. Wolfe was informed that if he could comply with all aspects of the ordinance that the board did not have the authority to keep the music festival out of the county.

A copy of the County Ordinance is on record in the Clerk's Office for the benefit of any anyone who might wish to read it.

See bottom of story

In other business before the board, authorization was given to install a permanent diesel gas tank and a regular gasoline tank at the Appomattox County Landfill so that both types of gasoline could be purchased at a bulk rate.

At this meeting the board officially adopted the proposed resolution regarding the moving of certain voting precincts in Appomattox County by the time of the next General Election in the county.

In the afternoon session of the Friday meeting, the board voted to make application to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to have a Soil Survey of the county made.

Action Tuesday:

On Tuesday, May 14, 1974, (we have just been informed by the Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County) **Howard Wolfe by his attorney filed with the Clerk of the Appomattox County Circuit Court A Writ of Mandamus.** The Writ asks that the Appomattox Circuit Court order John C. Caldwell, Commissioner of the Revenue, to issue a license to the Virginia String Music Association for the music festival on May 24 through May 27th.

Judge Ernest Gates, **Judge Designate, will hear Mr. Wolfe's Writ on Thursday, May 16th, today, at 2 p.m. in the Appomattox Circuit Court.**

...ther ...rkleaf

BY ...H. ROBINSON

...the thirteenth on ...reet. Being very ...s, I lay low on ...rteens. Only two ...ear, September and ... Ifn we must have ... might as well be ...any people pay no ... superstitions, and ...y to have many fine ...re eager for each ...rive. Many members ...hank Goodness it's ...b are refreshed and ...Mondays.

* * *

...ardeners are all ...erse of No. 88 (Bring ...for my two rows of ...es. They are up and ...d stand, too. How- ...friend told me he ...rden vegetables too ..."lost my seed" and ...arce and high. There ... for tomato plants. I ...boy, for when W. D. ...ve me some special ...eed he said to wait ...15 to plant them. I ...s and planted'tem ... We will see what ...think he had in mind ... date to harvest for ..., and he is probably

* * *

...to Councilman - elect ...Siggle for bringing me ...e weekly paper, The ...rry Dispatch, Waver- ...d it, Ronnie, even to ...ed adv. on Page 11 ...ered to give away ...cats.

* * *

...write "Appomattox ...g Town" I am armed ...istics to prove it. ...and is a quote from ...reau of Census as to ... manufactured pro- ...967 the total value of ...red products for ...x County was $2.2 ...e total for 1972 was .... When Thomasville ... swings into produc- ... zoom into orbit.

* * *

...: According to the ...lendar, this is The ... Tiger. After a mild ... will also be the year ...bugs and insects and

* * *

...ny baseball league ...onday night at the ... Park. I am excited ... A salute to Sonny ...d all those interested ...proejct. Also I am ...ecause Mother Bright- ...ice-Mayor was invited ... out the first ball" to ...eason started. Heav- ...tsy, she will "mow'em ...d here's wishing lots ...cial recreational re- ...this program.

* * *

...attox third-graders ...inning on the Channel ...e Kollege TV quiz ... Won three straight ... be back again this ... try to add to the $75 ...on for their school.

* * *

...t help it. When I see ...-state car parked at ...ur historical spots, I ... to "chat." Saw a ... car at the court ...d a man reading the ... marker. Mr. Fred E. ... Johnson City, Ten- ...as in Appomattox on a ... trip and took time out ... History. Thanks, sir, ... made "Darkleaf". ...thanks to you, for ... and your letters and ... Times-Virginian is for

...orial Service ...or May 26

...nited Daughters of the ...racy and American ...Post 104 will conduct a ... Service at the War ... on the Courthouse ... 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, ... This service is a ... to all those who ...from this County and ...heir lives in prior wars. ... our patriotic duty to ...ate in this service and ... you will plan to attend.

Delegates To Girls' State And To Boys' State Selected

Each year the Department of Virginia, American Legion, and American Legion Auxiliary hold a week of training in citizenship with students attending as delegates learning by participating in model city and state government.

The delegates to Old Dominion Boys' State from Appomattox County High School selected were Warren Coleman, back row, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Coleman of Appomattox, and Michael Quinn, back row, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn, Jr. also of Appomattox. They are being sponsored by the American Legion Post 104 and the Appomattox Lions' Club.

The delegates to Virginia Girls' State selected were Kaye Chenault, front row, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chenault of Appomattox, and Cindy Guill, front row, right, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Guill also of Appomattox. They are being sponsored by Unit 104 of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This year Boys' State will be held on the campus of Lynchburg College and the Virginia Girls' State will be held on the campus of Longwood College.

Deadline For Town Tags - May 15th

The deadline for buying town tags for Town of Appomattox was Wed., May 15th, according to a reminder from employees at the town office.

As you are aware, there was delay in getting the town tags on time, scheduled each year to go on sale April - April 31, due to a shortage of materials. Delivery was finally made and the dates for purchase was published in this newspaper.

Town officials regret any inconvenience this may have caused citizens of the town. If you have failed to get your new town tag be sure to do so immediately.

Fun Day Carnival

A "Fun Day Carnival" will be held on Saturday, May 18th, beginning at 9 a.m. across from Moses Motor Company, sponsored by Robert E. Lee Academy.

There will be pony rides, train rides, swings, ballons, games, prizes and refreshments. A giant stuffed Panda Bear will be drawn for at 3 p.m.

The Robert E. Lee Academy sponsored Carnival will be a day of fun for everyone. Come out and bring the whole family.

All Adults 35 and Over Urged to Attend

Glaucoma Detection Clinic Set For Sunday

The Appomattox Lions Club will sponsor a glaucoma screening on Sunday, May 19, 1974, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. The screening is free and open to all residents 35 and over. A brief, painless test will be administered by an ophthalmologist to detect possible symptoms of glaucoma.

The first clinic of its kind to be held in Appomattox as one of the community service projects of the Appomattox Lions Club will be conducted under the auspices of the Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Trained volunteers, ophthaalmologists, and nurses will contribute their time.

Dr. Parker Lee and Dr. Remo A. Lotano, both of Lynchburg, and both ophthalmologists, medical doctors specializing in diseases of the eye, will be in Appomattox working with the glaucoma detection clinic. A third doctor will be on call and will assist if needed. Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Dr. A. A. Fratrick and Dr. J. A. Mathews, three local doctors will assist on Sunday and Dr. W. P. Geisler has been asked to join in and help out if needed.

Project Chairman is Dr. C. G. O'Brien. Assisting him will be Ray West, Chairman of Supplies; Lloyd Vaughan and Franklin Vaughan, Chairman of Publicity; Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Chairman Personnel Assistants; Dr. J. B. Kinlaw, Director of Appomattox County Health Department; Mrs. Brenda Richardosn, County Health Nurse; Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension Agent, Publicity; and Lathan Harvey will be in charge of directing persons as to where to go and assisting in filling out proper and necessary forms. Some members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad will be on hand assisting with this community service project, too.

All personnel should be at the ACHS cafeteria by 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Glaucoma is an eye disease characterized by an increase of pressure within the eyeball. In the early stages, loss of vision

Cont'd on Page 14

Ag Ed Conference Set Thursday

About sixty teachers of agricultural education in Southside Virginia are expected to attend a conference in the Appomattox Intermediate School May 16th. C. V. Turner, Halifax, president of the fourteen-county group, will preside over the sessions which begin at 4:30.

J. A. Nolen, vice president and agricultural services officer of the Fidelity National Bank, will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "Financing Today's Agriculture."

Others scheduled for presentations are D. W. Davis, principal of the host school; L. A. Starling, Randolph-Henry High School; and H. B. Pack, Appomattox County High School.

B. F. Sauls, instructor of agricultural education in the Appomattox Intermediate School is in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Girls Chorus To Present Concert

The Ninth Grade Girls' Chorus will present a concert for the public on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. at the Intermediate School Auditorium. The chorus will sing a variety of music including Renaissance part songs, Broadway show tunes and popular songs. Also featured on the program will be the Brass Quartet from the ACHS Band. There will be no admission charged.

Picture from left to right: Row 1, Kathryn Mitchell, Cindy Morris, Beverly Riley, Bedrneta Moore, Judy Peters, Penny Cabaniss, Gail Moore, Debbie Moore, janet McFaden, Debra McFadden, Gaye Phelps, Carolyn Grishaw, Lisa Swanson, Vickie Thomas. Row 2, Johanna Coleman, Debbie Webber, Karen Lively, Jane Covington, Sharon Hunter, Wanda Browder, Gwen Ferguson, Ora Harvey, Belinda Moses, Doretha Walker, Evelyn Culpeper, Verna Thornton, Alice Franklin, Lynn Reynolds, Edna Goin, Reginia Taylor, Kathy Moore, Teresa Litchford. Row 3, Nancy Stratton, Marlene Moore, Judy Ayers, Jane Covington, Francis Megginson, Mary Ferguson, Anne Tucker, Rita Goin, Nancy Scruggs, Donna Mitchell, Cynthia Hix, Beth Brown, Roxie Martin, Wanda Phelps, Becky Davidson, Kathy Jones, Bonnie Robinson, Karen Gibson, Director.

Brownies To Try For 4th Win

Brownies of Troop 308 of Appomattox were successful in defeating a team from Villa Maria Academy in Lynchburg when they appeared for the third consecutive week on Kiddie Kollege Friday night. They will be trying for their fourth win this Friday night at 7 p.m. on Channel 13, WLVA - TV. With a win on Friday night, the girls of Troop 308 would be retired as Champions. In our opinion, they are true champions, now.)

Members of the troop to appear will be Nancy Morris, Laura Walton, Joanie Canada and Karen Doss, alternate.

Let's all be sure to tune in Kiddie Kollege on Friday at 7 p.m. on Channel 13 and cheer these girls on the one more win!

Cancer Crusade Nears Fair Share Goal

The Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society is well on its way to reaching its 1974 Fair Share Goal of $3,300.00 according to Mrs. Ellen Jamerson, Crusade Chairman. The Chapter is looking towards a challenge goal of $4,000.00.

The majority of funds raised during this drive will be used for cancer research to discover new means and methods for the treatment and prevention of all types of cancer. Some of the funds are used locally to provide a loan closet for equipment such as wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, etc., for cancer patients. These are free of charge to anyone who needs them, upon promise of a return when these items are no longer needed by the patient. Other funds are used

Cont'd on Page 14

APS PT-A To Meet Thurs., May 16th

The Appomattox Primary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, May 16th, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at the school.

There will be a Student Fair for the program, with Kindergarten children sharing instructional program from musical theme. First graders will share art projects; second graders will provide some demonstrations from their physical education program; third graders will share techniques in teaching reading; and fourth graders will share social studies program.

Officers for the 1974-75 school session will be installed at this meeting.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

1975-Crop Wheat Allotment

A 1975 national wheat allotment of 53.5 million acres was recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. James R. Ford, Jr., who is chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee says the allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of wheat that may be planted. It is used solely to determine what payments would be made to wheat growers if the national average market price for wheat during July - November 1975, falls below $2.05 a bushel.

A national acreage allotment for 1974 - crop wheat was established at 55.0 million acres and Ford says farmers are expected to plant nearly 71 million acres.

The allotment for 1975 is lower than this year's because of an estimated slight decline in total wheat utilization and an expected increase in national average wheat yield, says Mr. F[illegible] [illegible]se is projected at [illegible]shels, exports at 950 million bushels and imports at one million bushels.

The Chairman reports that the projected total use for the 1975-76 marketing year of 1,755 million bushels compares to 1,974 million bushels for the 1973-74 marketing year, and 1,760 million bushels projected for the 1974-75 marketing year.

REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS REQUIRED

Title 54, Chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia requires a certificate of registration from the State Registration Board for contractors before such contractor may bid or engage, in a contract or project, private or public, the value of which is $30,000.00 or more, or when such contractor's annual volume is $200,000.00 or more.

Applications must be filed at least 30 days before a meeting of the Board.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for July 12, 1974. Applications for registration and information are now available at the Office of Building and Housing.

If you are in need of further information, it can be obtained at the Office of Building and Housing located in the Town Office in Appomattox.

Lawson Ford To Sponsor Invitational Tournament

Lawson Ford, Inc. softball team will sponsor the Lee-Grant Slow-Pitch Invitational Softball Tournament here this week end.

At least fourteen teams from Appomattox, Buckingham and Lynchburg will be participating.

Food and drinks will be sold at the Town Ball Park and at the Appomattox County High School where the tournaments will be played and all proceeds will go to benefit the softball league.

Trophies will be awarded first place team, second place team, and one to the most valuable player in the tournament.

There will be no admission for any of the games and a good turn-out is hoped for. Come out and root for your favorite team!

Work To Begin On Church Street Project

Work is scheduled to begin to correct a safety hazard on the corner of Church Street and Lee-Grant Avenue this week. Representatives from the Virginia Department of Highways, Ned Hancock from Liberty Baptist Church, T. E. PIttman, Resident Engineer; and Bill Slagle, Town Manager; are shown above looking over the matter.

Liberty Baptist Church has cooperated with the Town of Appomattox in correcting this safety hazard by donating the necessary right-of-way.

When the project is completed it will make for much safer driving for citizens of the Town of Appomattox, the County of Appomattox and for tourists.